



## Norma Gearhart Lawson

January 14, 1942 - November 16, 2021

Norma Gearhart Lawson, 79 years of age of Christiansburg, Va. went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, following a brief illness. Born on January 14, 1942 in Morgantown, WV., she was the daughter of the late Flora Linkenhoker Gearhart Sumner and Ralph W. Gearhart. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Doloris Gearhart Demas and one grandson, Derek J. Saunders. Norma loved to sing in the choir where she was a member at the North Fork Baptist Church, Blacksburg, Va. She was an avid Master Gardener, who loved feeding her Blue Birds. She also enjoyed bird watching, reading and all aspects of God's creations. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Left to cherish her memory is one sister, Shirley Gearhart Thompson McGee of Elon, NC., three sons, William (Billy) Saunders and wife Kasandra, Patrick Saunders and wife Haley, John Saunders and wife Kerri, two daughters, Jodi Saunders Cerv, Robin Saunders Kenley and husband Kevin all of Christiansburg. Norma also leaves behind 5 grandchildren, Sarah, Justin and Madeline Cerv, Jackson Young and Abigail Saunders also a special longtime friend/ ex-husband, Edward T. Lawson with many other close friends and relatives. A memorial celebration will be held Friday, November 19, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg. The family requests that you kindly wear a mask. Online condolences are appreciated. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ We were informed today, the 25th, of Norma's passing. We were sad and shocked to hear this news. She always took the time to stop and speak with us as she worked in her flowers and yard. She was always a pleasure to be around. She will be greatly missed and offer our sincere condolences.

*Randall and Marilyn Baker*

Randall and Marilyn Baker - November 25, 2021 at 01:12 PM

WC

“ Walters family Chuck-Jimmy-Clyde purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Gearhart Lawson.



Walters family Chuck-Jimmy-Clyde - November 18, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CW

“ I was a classmate in 1960 at CHS with Norma. I also attended church with her at North Fork Baptist where she sang in the Choir. I am brokenhearted to lose such a dear friend but realize her family has lost so much more. If I ever get to heaven I hope to see her and dance at the heaven sock hops, as I am sure they will have but realize there shall be a long line ahead of me, waiting to share a dance with Norma.

*CLINE H (Chuck) Walters*

Cline H (Chuck) Walters - November 18, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Gearhart Lawson.



November 18, 2021 at 02:38 PM

BD

“ *Norma Lee Gearhart - CHS Class of '60*

*Best Looking*

*Best Dancer*

*But, she was so much more than a gorgeous lady who could move across the dance floor. She was kind, compassionate, generous, a good caregiver, smart, so much fun, and was just the best friend. She had style! She will be missed by so many of us. RIP, you good looking dancer.*

*Your Buddy, Barbara*

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**Barbara DeHart** - November 18, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Gearhart Lawson.*



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November 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Gearhart Lawson.*



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November 17, 2021 at 04:59 PM